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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/692,655	Applicant(s) SMITH, GARY E.
	Examiner Jennifer I Thissell	Art Unit 3635

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jennifer I Thissell. (3) _____.

(2) Lang McHardy. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 02 June 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kelly (US 4,642,950).

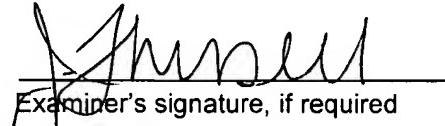
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The purpose of the interview was to generally discuss the differences between the instant invention and the prior art, as well as for applicant to gain a sense of what issues may require further attention in filing a possible RCE. A few points worthy of notation were: The Examiner pointed out that Kelly's element 7 and 1 could together be considered the support element, and that it was capable of receiving any suitable and conventional roofing material on top of it (column 5, lines 6-10). Some of the differences between instant invention and the prior art that Applicant's representative pointed out were that the support member of the instant invention is not integral with the roofing tiles, as many prior art examples are integral, that the support has an ability to be adjusted, that the support is lightweight, and that a plurality of roofing tiles can be placed upon it..